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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01244-DLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/29/2018  
Date Terminated: 05/17/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/29/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5504160) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Department of State)(Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/29/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/29/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmd) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
06/12/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/4/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/4/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/04/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/7/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 06/12/2018)

07/03/2018	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Haynes, Fred) (Entered: 07/03/2018)
07/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting the <u>5</u> Consent Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer the Complaint. The defendant's answer or other response to the complaint shall be filed on or before July 11, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 5, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 07/05/2018)
07/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 7/11/2018. (JK) (Entered: 07/05/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Haynes, Fred) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
08/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the joint status report no later than August 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 8, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 08/08/2018)
08/27/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
09/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 15, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 13, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 20, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
03/21/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 21, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 5/21/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/24/2019)
05/17/2019	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal ( <i>Joint</i> ) by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Fedeli, Chris) (Entered: 05/17/2019)
05/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER dismissing this case with prejudice in light of the parties' <u>10</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 17, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/17/2019)